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These references or their equivalents have been cited in the International Search Report (copy attached) of the above mentioned international application of which the instant application is a national stage. Please note that reference 1) is the equivalent of EP 0 638 453 B1 that has also been discussed in the instant specification on page 1.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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